

# Kittery's Road to Zero Waste

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## Education & Outreach

Education is vital to increasing public awareness and participation in Kittery's Road to Zero Waste Initiative. Our town employees and citizens need to gain a strong understanding of the importance of reducing, reusing, recycling and composting in order for this initiative to be successful. We will continue to provide education and outreach opportunities throughout the year so everyone can learn about simple ways to be involved in accomplishing our goal of zero waste by 2040.

### Earthlink Education Series – Ongoing since 2011

The EarthLink Education Series, sponsored by the DPW, educates citizens and students on yardscaping, greenhouse development/operations, low impact storm water design, and many other ongoing topics.

### CLYNK & Scholarship - Ongoing since 2010

Kittery Education Scholarships are made possible by the generous donations of redeemable containers by the Kittery Residents at the Resource Recovery Facility. Scholarships are awarded once a year to trap residents and other educational programs. On-going totals and benefits to the environment are posted through our CLYNK link.

### Kittery Adult Education - Held throughout the Year

Courses offered include "Yardscaping" and "A View of the Environment"; courses on sustainability are being planned for the near future. For a full list of courses and course descriptions, please visit: [www.kittery.maineadulted.org/courses](http://www.kittery.maineadulted.org/courses).

### Fast Fact:

*Every year, Americans throw away enough paper and plastic cups, forks, and spoons to circle the equator 300 times. (Recycling To-Go Plastics [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com))*